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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by Mr. J. R Race, just home from New York, at a CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil,—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorts. of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf **MYER & SON.**

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THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

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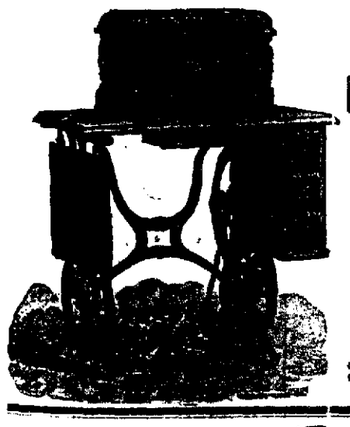

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. RORY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

North Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $1.25 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hickory City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or I. L. KENDALL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1883—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent frame Trees. I make them from the VERY BEST HICKORY. Have also the best Whips to be bought in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 18—d&wtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

EDGAR A. POE'S STORY.

As Told by John Sartain, the Veteran Engraver.

The Artist's Last Strange Experience with the Brilliant, Fated Poet.—The Strange Fancy of a Demon Conspiracy.

Melville Philips in Texas Siftings.

So here, without further preface, is what Mr. Sartain told me of his last strange experience with Poe.

"How well I recollect that afternoon nearly forty years ago," said he, "when Poe, apparently in a high state of excitement, his hair tossed about his forehead, and a wild look in his eyes, burst into my work-room, then on the first floor.

"'Sartain,' he said, 'I could tell a tale that you and the nineteenth century would refuse to believe. I have fled from those who want to murder me! I heard them plotting on the train from New York. They sat in the seat back of me and hatched the whole scheme. To kill me, yes, to kill me! They got off at Bordentown, and I must hide.'

"'Why was it necessary that they should alight at Bordentown? I asked him.

"He gave no heed to the question, but remained in a distracted frame of mind; saying, where could he hide from the conspirators, and frantically urging his deadly peril. I assured him that he could stay with me as long as he wished, and tried to quiet him by *making light of his fears. But no, they were* still on his track, and he begged me piteously *for a razor or some laudanum, pleading in an* incoherent way, that he must shave off his *moustache as an extra precaution. Of course* it would have been folly to have offered him a stimulant—even coffee was too powerful a beverage for Poe—and as I did not shave, there was fortunately a good reason for not entrusting him with a razor. But he became so violent that at last I led him upstairs into the bath-room, and took off the moustache, myself, with a pair of scissors. After supper, he insisted upon walking out, and as I needed exercise, I willingly agreed to accompany him but an obstacle prevented itself in the shape of his trodden-down shoes, which were chafing his feet painfully. As I had no spare pair for him, he was forced to put on my slippers, and so we started forth. This was before the day of railroads or street cars, and we boarded one of the Callowhill line of busses for Fairmount. Arriving there, we sauntered along the river bank, I keeping carefully on the outside with my arm through his, until we came to the straight, wooden staircase at the foot of the waterworks, which we ascended and took seats at the top. I had hoped for a repetition of the beautiful moonlight we had had the evening before, but heavy clouds gathered in the sky, and we were soon in inky darkness. Then, while the Schuylkill below us rolled over the falls, with a solemn, booming accompaniment, Poe talked like a madman. The one theme which still possessed his fanciful mind was the terrible conspiracy on foot to destroy him, and the swift words poured forth with an indescribable eloquence.

"'They have put me in prison, said he, 'on a lying charge of theft—theft of a $30 bill, and I swear to you that I was wholly innocent.'

"He had indeed been incarcerated in Moyamensing, over night, I afterwards learned, but it was for drunkenness, not theft; and when he was brought before the magistrate next morning, that astounded official exclaimed, 'Why, it's Poe, the poet!' and forthwith ordered his discharge. But as we sat there on the gloomy summit of Fairmount, his over-excited imagination wove nothing but the strangest conceits.

"'Here!' he said, 'I stood in my cell, gazing through the iron bars, while the moon came out in a silvery glory, and its soft beams glinted down till the horrid dungeon was half luminous. Then, I suddenly saw standing on the granite parapet, bathed in this white glow, the figure of a beautiful woman arrayed in flowing robes; and she asked me wonderful questions, which, if I failed to answer correctly, would damn me to an eternity of woe and misery, worse than the annihilation of hell!'

"I am sorry," broke off Mr. Sartain, "that I cannot recall those questions—more wild and weird than any of the fervid imageries that ever dropped from his pen, and delivered in such rich, musical tones that our lonely station seemed peopled with an audience from the spirit world."

"'She showed me,' he kept on, 'some of the terrible torments I would have to undergo. Ah! what a sight! Great caldrons of boiling liquor, steaming and fizzling in the moonlight. But I saw the trap set by the conspirators, and told her so, boldly. If I once faltered, down, down she would plunge me to the chin in the burning brandy, there to squirm, like Tantalus, with parched throat, starting eye-balls and agonies of pain. Then a pack of demons brought my mother to the caldron, chopped off her feet before my eyes, then her knees, her thighs, her arms, and at last plunged the poor, bleeding trunk into the reeking, bubbling caldron.'

"By his mother," observed Mr. Sartain, 'Poe intended Mrs. Clemm. I do not know the precise relations which existed between them, but he once or twice referred to her as tompking him. At any rate, she was a strong friend and comforter; and I recollect his remarking one day, with strange prescience, that he was not long for this world, and would like to secure for his mother (Mrs. Clemm) the original portrait of himself by Osgood, whose wife was then writing for my magazine, and which I had engraved. But to return. How he talked at Fairmount,

'Dreaming dreams that mortal never dared to dream before,'

until, as the pitchy night wore on, I deemed it better to get him away. 'Let us go now,' I said, and without waiting for any possible objection, I put myself on the outside of the stairway and led him down. Once started there was no stopping. 'Go on, go on!' he plead excitedly. So I managed to direct our footsteps to the omnibus stand, where, with a gentle push of my leg, I half forced him in, and before he could recover from his surprise we were on our way back to the city. Once in the house all his terror returned with double force. He begged again for laudanum, and thinking to quiet his misgivings and allay his nervousness, I gave him a slight dose of opium. He soon fell into a troubled sleep, and as we had no spare chamber that night, I stayed with him in the studio. Next day his disordered brain was in no wise calmer. He was still hiding in imagination from those terrible conspirators. 'Poe,' said I, 'you are laboring under a monstrous delusion. Believe me you are not in the slightest danger, and if any one is pursuing you, I am sure you are perfectly safe here, housed in with me.' 'Yes,' he exclaimed, 'but I can't stay. It is unreasonable. I will not sponge on you any longer.' 'Sponge!' replied I, 'you know you are entirely welcome here.' 'No, no; I could see your family resented my presence at the table, and I overheard your son complaining in the front room.' 'Why, Poe!' I urged, 'are you mad? Except at meals we have not left the library to-day for one minute, and how could you overhear a conversation through two rooms, three doors, a staircase and a corridor! Why, it is as preposterous as Sam Weller's 'double-bextring eye-sight.' 'What!' he angrily retorted, 'didn't I tell you of the women fixed on the parapet? And if I understand her, can't you see how easy it is for me to distinguish human voices?' All my pleading was of no avail. Hallucination, phantasmagoria! he indignantly rejected such consolation, and refused to converse with me. Later in the day he contrived to escape from the house.

"It appears that he wandered aimlessly through the streets, until utterly fagged out he threw himself down in an open pleasant field way out in the northern suburbs, and at last obtained the repose which his shattered nerves so sorely needed. 'I lay there,' he told me that night, 'with my face buried in the grass; its sweet odor, with the smell of the soil, and all their many memories, slowly cleared my mind. I remember nothing—not even your identity—save the remonstrance of some 'guardian angel.' I am certain that it was the train of feelings induced by the odor of earth and grass, which restored me to my proper senses.' 'And so do I,' solemnly added Mr. Sartain.

"The balance of my story is brief. Next day he started forth again to secure some linen, which a kind friend, he said, had promised to have washed for him. Returning with this done up into a small bundle, he borrowed some money of me, promising speedy payment (which I, of course, felt to be impossible), and left at once for Baltimore. One month later he fell in with that gang of monumental roughs, incapable of appreciating or pitying his sensitive organism; those shameful gutter scenes followed, with an attack similar to the one I witnessed; and in a few days, within the walls of a hospital, Poe's despairing soul fluttered and went out."

HOW TO ACT IN A TORNADO.

A Signal-Service Sergeant Gives Some Directions for Escaping the Force of the Storm.

Popular Science Monthly.

Sergeant John B. Finley, signal-service officer at Kansas City, Mo., has published in a pamphlet on tornadoes some useful directions concerning the course to be taken to escape the dangers of those terrible forces. The inhabitant of a tornado-frequented district must be watchful in the season of visitations, for he can never know when the destruction will come upon him. On the first sign of the approaching vortex he must run—always to the north, unless by going in that direction he will have to cross the entire path of the storm. If he is nearer to the southern edge than to the centre of the probable path, he may go south, bearing slightly east; but in no event should he ever run directly to the east or northeast. It is impossible to save any building that may lie in the path of the tornado or any property that cannot be got out of its way. No material, no method of construction, can be competent to resist the raging destruction. Nothing rising above the ground can escape it. The most practicable measure of precaution is to construct a "dug-out," at some suitable point, within easy distance from the house, to serve as a place of refuge or shelter. The retreat should be entirely under ground, with a roof at least three feet thick, not rising above the surface of the earth, and entered from the northern or eastern side. A "cellar-cave" may be constructed from the cellar, if the house has one, to serve as a substitute for the "dug-out." It should be excavated from the west wall of the cellar, toward the west, and should be made as complete and secure as the "dug-out." If, however, the storm cannot be escaped, if no refuge is at hand, or there is no time to get to it, the safest thing to do is to place one's self against the west wall of the cellar, face forward, or against the south wall, as near the southwest corner as possible. The northeast quarter is in any case a fatal position, and should always be avoided. If one is actually overtaken by the tornado, his only resource is to cast himself face downward upon the ground, with his head to the east and his arms thrown over his head to protect it. If a stump or large stone, or anything heavy that the wind will not blow over is near, he may get a trifle of protection by throwing himself to the eastward of it. If in a house with no cellar, he should get into the west room, on the ground floor if possible, and away from all stoves and heavy furniture. The people of towns might find it to their advantage to provide for having a watch, to be on duty on all days when the air bears premonitory symptoms of a violent windstorm to give a signal to the whole population on the appearance of the first real threatening signs. The signs of the formation and approach of a tornado cloud are distinct and sufficiently suggestive to afford opportunity for timely and concerted action. Sergeant Finley is continuing his investigations of the phenomena of tornadoes, and he has prepared three full schedules of minute inquiries calling for the facts attendant the appearance of the storms, which he sends to persons who were within the path of one, who were on the outer edge of the path, and who were from ten to one hundred miles from it.

Bennett Junior's Notions.

New York Cor. Chicago Times.

The Herald employe strikes a very good thing when he has the luck to get into the good graces of the proprietor of that paper. Mr. Flynn, the managing editor, was a reporter on The Herald a few years ago. One day Mr. Bennett saw in his columns a news report of a matter in which he was particularly interested. The report pleased him very much, and he inquired who wrote it. Flynn was the young man's name, and Flynn at once received a present of a gold watch and chain, $100 in cash, and a leave of absence for six weeks on full pay. A while afterward he was managing editor of The Telegram, and after two years' good service there, he was promoted to the managing editorship of The Herald. There are probably twenty superannuated employes of The Herald whose declining years are comforted by liberal pensions from the office, and some of them draw full pay. Bonnett subscribed $10,000 to the benefit fund for his printers. The fund is large enough to permit the payment of $300 to the heirs of a Herald printer when he dies, and when he is sick he receives a weekly allowance. A few years ago the autocrat of The Herald sent one of his city editors on a six months' trip to South America in pursuit of health, and paid all the expenses. He came back a well man, but fell from grace soon after and was discharged. Bennett is impulsive but not systematic in its liberality to his men. Last year, while strolling around his composing room one night, a type-setter seventy years of age attracted his attention. He called the man to him, made a memorandum of his name, and remarked: "I'll have to get you something easier to do." Of course the old man was very much elated, but he has had plenty of time to subdue his spirits, as he has never heard of the matter since.

The Iron Men.

George Alfred Townsend.

Said I: "You say that the labor in the iron mills is the best in the land?"

"Yes. Men employed in those great shops have intelligence of the very best sort. They have to work while the iron is hot and take it up in the midst of the hot flame, watch for their personal safety, yet they deal with the elements of danger like old Tubal Cain. The finest decision of character, promptness, nervous energy, are brought out in our mills. The men grow powerful; all the muscles in their body develop equally. At harvest time they go into the surrounding country, and they drive the regular farm laborer out of the field. There is no kind of labor that can match them for dispatch of business."

A Barefooted Head.

A little Scotch boy, about 4 or 5 years old, was ill of fever, and the doctor ordered his head to be shaved. The little fellow was unconscious at the time, and knew nothing of it. A few days after, when he was convalescent, he happened to put his hand to his head, and after an amazed silence, shrieked out, "Mither! mither! my head's barefoot!"

We All Believe

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April 20—dtf

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$10 Cassimere Suits

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$12 FINE BUSINESS SUITS

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

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GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.40	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.04	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.60	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.69	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch; to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1/4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the

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Feb. 20—dood&wly

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Bouquets and cut flowers arranged in any form desired.

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Foliage beds made for patrons without extra charge.

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May 4—d6w

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound township, in the town of Boody, 30x60 feet, 14 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next, (according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Boody, by those desiring to make estimates for bidding), until the 11th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, when the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.

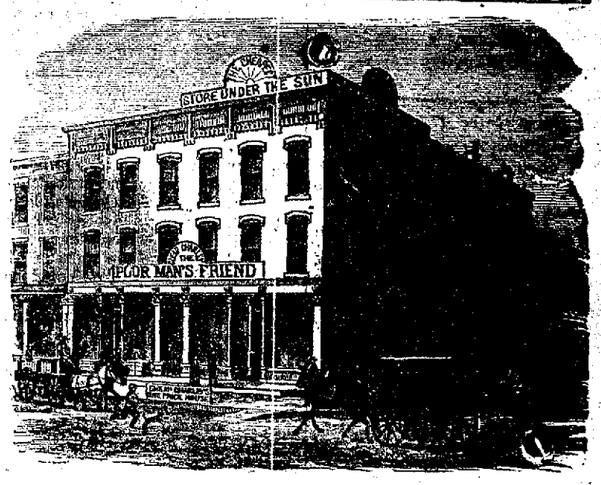
W. T. MOFFETT,
FRED. BAILEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
Committee.

June 12—d6t w4t

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until June 18th, 1883, for the grading, gravelling and bouldering Merchant and a part of Prairie streets, in said city of Decatur, in accordance with an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance for Improving Merchant and Prairie Streets," on file at the office of the City Clerk. C. M. DUREE, City Clerk.

June 5—d10t



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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at head quarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

THE Harper high license bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 30 to 20, and now only wants the signature of the governor to become a law.

THE area of the growing crop of oats in Illinois is larger than that of 1882, when the largest crop ever produced in the state was grown. The area devoted to this crop in 1882 was 2,461,655 acres, which produced 99,275,380 bushels, valued at $41,062,611 in first hands. The average present condition of the crop throughout the state is very nearly as good as it was at this time last year.

THE legislature is nearly ready to adjourn, and it has either passed or refused to pass all the appropriations in which Springfield is concerned. If any of these bills were still pending the Springfield *Post* would not be so free with its criticisms as it was yesterday, when it got off the following:

Of the 153 members of the lower house of the 33d General Assembly, 95 are said to be sons of farmers. No disrespect is intended the farmer by this item. Fathers cannot always be accountable for the actions of their sons.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S head is generally level. Referring to the preposterous verbosity of the lawyers in the recent star route trial, he remarked that this sort of thing is "all nonsense," and said: "If a man can't say what he wants to say in an hour, he ought to quit speaking." The General is right, and if he had said that a man who can't say all that needs to be said in an hour ought not to undertake to speak at all, he would also have been right.

GEN. SHERMAN kisses every girl to whom he is introduced. Now if Mrs. Sherman should adopt the same system with her young gentleman acquaintances, how the old warhorse would kick. It is often a very poor rule that works both ways.—*Hawkeye.*

MR. PARNELL is reported to have said recently, when asked how he was affected by the Papal excommunication: "I don't know what it will do for me in the next world, but it has made my fortune in this." His testimonial fund is rapidly nearing the intended sum of $125,000, while before the Pope's circular was issued there was little prospect of it ever reaching $50,000.

"NASBY" is back at the old "Confedrit Cross Roads," and wants to be Postmaster again on the 3th of March, 1885, when the Democracy expects to take possession of the White House and all the offices. He has resumed his letters in the Toledo *Blade.*

THE report of the official Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point says the state of discipline is most excellent, and the course of instruction and training is in the highest degree satisfactory. An expenditure of $22,000 is recommended for repairs to the barrack and academy building, increasing bathing facilities, completion of the new hospital, increasing the water supply, and for the removal of the dilapidated buildings and the erection of new ones in place thereof. Attention is called to the necessity for a new gymnasium. The financial affairs of the institution are in a most satisfactory condition, and the duties of Quartermaster and Commissary are well discharged. The Board found nothing to censure, but everything to commend.

JUST as we expected. The democracy are always certain to do the wrong thing at just the right time. Last night the central committee of that party met in this city and unanimously endorsed the opposition of the democratic representatives to the high license bill. We have the authorative announcement, therefore, that restraint of the liquor evil is anti democratic. This early determination is worth forty thousand votes to the republican party in Illinois. There are thousands of good democrats in every city and township in the state who will renounce the party that takes that position. Moral, high minded, temperance democrats cannot respect themselves and be true to their convictions, and still labor with a party which upholds free whisky.

The immediate object of the meeting and the declaration is to prevent democratic senators from supporting the high license bill, and by so doing weaken its chances of becoming a law. This act is one of political desperation, and was dictated by the whisky power. We shall soon know how powerful the machine is in forcing men to stultify their consciences.

But it places the nine democrats of the house, who supported the measure, in an interesting position. It reads them out of the party. But they have no just cause for regret. Their conduct was noble, and will be approved by all good men. It places them at the head of a reform faction in their party, and tens of thousands of the best and brightest of their fellows, who wear no party collar and are not mere hunters for place, will flock to their standards. The breach is made, and it is a wide one and irreparable.—*State Journal, June 15.*

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Queen Victoria's Expected Abdication.

Chicago Journal.

Sensational and conjectural as the published reports of Queen Victoria's physical and mental condition doubtless are, it would nevertheless not be surprising if there were some foundation for the probability of her contemplated abdication. In the first place, it must be remembered that the Queen is now in the 64th year of her age; that she has been reigning over forty years; that her reign has already lasted longer than that of any other English sovereign, except three or four; that the loss of her husband occasioned her a lifelong sorrow; and last, but by no means least, she has a son in the heir apparent to the throne who is now 42 years of age, and is no doubt impatient to take the Queen's place.

All these things give an air of probability to the current rumor, and it would be no wonder if, as is alleged, the English people should be considerably agitated upon the subject of the good Queen's suspected intention of relinquishing the crown for the benefit of the Prince of Wales. The English people are averse to sudden changes of any kind, especially in affairs affecting the integrity of their government, and the reign of Victoria has been so mild and beneficent for nearly half a century that they will have naturally some misgivings of the result of a change, no matter when it comes or how good might be the character of the ruler that is to follow in her footsteps.

As to the Prince of Wales, who will become King of England, etc., whenever his royal mother steps aside, it may be said that on many accounts the people of the realm have now much less cause for apprehension from his ascendency to the throne than they had a few years ago. Common report credits him with having sowed all his wild oats; with having become more sober and dignified, and with having abandoned many of the follies and vices that clouded his younger years and caused his mother many a pang of solicitude. The Prince is now represented to be a highly cultured, strong minded and mature gentleman, who is thoroughly English in all his ideas and habits. He is open and frank, hating shams and hypocrisy, and of late years has become personally quite popular with all classes of people. His thorough knowledge of English politics, his close family relationship with the other European courts, and his position as King of one of the foremost nations in the world would make him a conspicuous figure in the history of his time. If he is the self-poised, strong-willed man that he is represented to be, his succession to the throne at any time may work a great change in the foreign policy of the English government, and perhaps such a prospect has already caused some apprehension in the minds of his subjects.

A Democratic Row.

State Journal, June 16th.

There was a characteristic row on the floor of the House—on the Democratic side—while the General Appropriation bill was under consideration in that body, yesterday, which deserves more than a passing notice. The House had failed, by a vote of 60 yeas to 50 nays, to pass the General Appropriation bill—the Democrats voting solidly against it, while the Republicans voted for it. Soon after word was received that the Senate had concurred in the House resolution for a *sine die* adjournment on the 18th inst. This intelligence produced no small consternation in the ranks of the Democrats, who with all their profession of zeal to expedite business, still had a number of pet measures which needed looking after. Mr. Pearson, of Madison, availed himself of the temporary confusion into which the Democrats were thrown, to call up a motion to reconsider the vote by which the General Appropriation bill had failed to pass. Sullivan of Cook (Dem.) followed with a speech favoring reconsideration, warning the Democrats that they could not afford to do otherwise than allow the passage of the bill. He also asserted that the Democrats in the House had, by their action, forced the Senate to concur in the House resolution for adjournment.

Little Quinn, of Peoria (also Dem.) responded to this with a personal assault upon Sullivan, accusing the latter of bad faith. Sullivan resented the charge, when Quinn said that he had heard it charged that some members of the house had "sold out." Sullivan retorted that any man who would make such an insinuation was "a dirty coward," whereupon Quinn added that among the number thus mentioned was Sullivan of Cook. This brought from Sullivan the response, "You are a liar," and he added that the Democrats, by their votes should not place themselves in the position of attempting to starve out the state government. Quinn maintained that they were justly opposed to the bill in the morning, and, to be consistent, should be so now.

The row was an exciting one while it lasted, but was wholly on the Democratic side. The result was, the bill finally passed by 92 votes, 23 Democrats voting for it.

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Special Dispatches

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

An Account of a Mutiny in the Arctic Ocean.

Strikers Resuming Work—Suicide and Other Criminal News—Storm and Crop Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—A thrilling story of mutiny in the Arctic is told by Capt Edmund Kelley, of the steam whaler Lucretia, who has just arrived here, leaving his vessel in command of the second officer. All went well on board the Lucretia until March 22, when a heavy gale was blowing, and, being in the vicinity of ice, Capt. Kelley ordered the mainsail taken up. No one responded, the watch having gone below. They were ordered out, but a Frenchman named Joe refused duty, and applied a number of vile epithets to the captain. The captain put him in irons. Others of the crew were unruly, including John Madden, a native of New York, who threatened the captain, but was driven off by the mates. Soon after the entire crew came aft and demanded Joe's release, declaring they would not work if the request was refused. The captain then informed them that if they would not work they could starve, as he would not feed them. At this they dared him to stop their rations. They were driven below and locked in and all provisions removed to places beyond their reach. The men remained below until the afternoon of the next day, when, headed by Madden and an English sailor named Boyd, they rushed aft, demanding bread or blood. The captain again tried to induce them to work, but the ringleaders bulldozed the men who might have weakened. The captain then got his rifle and at the same time called on his officers to help him. He then advanced on the men and told them he would

FIRE ON THE MAN

who refused to obey orders when his name was called. He then ordered Jack Madden, the ringleader, to go aft, at the same time raising his gun. Madden, who had stood with his hand in his pocket, then sprang at the Captain and snapped a revolver in his face. The captain also pulled the trigger, but the gun hung fire. A scene of excitement ensued and several shots were exchanged. Madden's pistol going off at the third trial, but failing to take effect. He then sought shelter behind a boat but was wounded in the left knee by a rifle ball from the Chief Engineer. The Captain then advanced upon the rest of the gang with his rifle clubbed. Driving the others back he unmasked Madden, who, wounded though he was, sprang out with a pistol in his left hand and a bowie knife in his right, but a bullet from the Captain's rifle dropped him dead in his tracks. At the sight of their leader's fall the rest of the mutineers, who had stood by partially inacting, began throwing their pistols into the sea and called out for quarter. All expressed a willingness to do duty, and were ordered to work, with the exception of Boyd Anderson and an American sailor named Ben McCord, who were ordered aft and tied up to the rigging. The captain left the vessel in perfect order to the command of the second officer on the 2d of April, and came south on his way home. Up to that time there had not been a single catch by any fleet. The weather was the severest experienced for many years, and ice was abundant as far south as St. Paul.

A Big Strike Ended.

STAUNTON, Ill., June 16.—Three hundred miners signed the companies' agreement and contract yesterday—100 went to work in No. 6, 160 in No. 5 and 40 in No. 7 this morning. Most of the members belonging to the union, including President John Jeffreys and Commissary Henry Whalen, signed the contract and immediately became non-union men. About forty Belleville miners were here Thursday night and tried to persuade the miners here not to go to work, but they accomplished nothing. They returned home yesterday morning and they may go to work. Only two have been debarred from entering the company's employ, and they were not taken back for other reasons than that of being strikers. Full forces enter into the work of digging, and, to use the words of President Jeffreys when he signed the contract, "We have fought hard and lost the day, and may go to work peacefully." Col. Amos Allen, a prominent lawyer of this place, received many congratulations for his endeavors and success in getting the men to work. He has addressed the meetings and received hearty applause for his words and actions. The town wears a more business-like air everybody is pleased, and, as the miners are bound by contract for one year, no more strikes are feared.

Insanity and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—A week ago Wilbur P. Guenther, a well known printer and whilom journalist, employed as proof-reader on the Herald, met a friend on the street and bade him good-by, saying he was going insane, that there was nothing to prevent it, and that in a week he would be a maniac. Two days later Guenther was taken insane and locked up in the county jail. He was released on Thursday at the solicitation of his friends and taken to his boarding-house. From here he escaped Thursday, and last night the poor fellow was found near Wilson avenue with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was removed to the city hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition. He was a sober, industrious young man. Ill-health and continued bad luck are the causes that led to the shattering of his mind.

A Mad Mormon.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 16.—Peter Clinton, a hard old polygamist, whose wife sued for divorce some time ago, and who defiantly said he wouldn't pay any money into a Gentile court, was brought before the Judge yesterday on attachment for contempt, and explained that it took all the money he could get to support his polygamous families, and he couldn't spare any for this matter. He was ordered to pay $145 within five days or go to jail. He says he will not pay a dollar. The Commissioners have ruled that the school meetings must be held on the basis of the registry lists prepared under their direction. This would make the school meetings of last year illegal.

New Horse Disease.

VANDALIA, Ill., June 16.—In the southeastern part of this, Fayette county, horses are dying with what is thought to be a disease of the kidney. They are attacked with a weakness in the back and are unable to stand, and when once down they cannot get up again. Quite a number have died recently and farmers in that neighborhood are much alarmed in consequence.

I WAS severely afflicted for eleven years with hay fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

I RECOMMEND to those suffering (as I have) with hay fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware merchant, Ithica, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

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Good for 40 Days.

Thomas Bivins, the excursion agent announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, June 12th, and on Tuesday, June 26th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins for further information. jun5d&wtd

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An Ominous Cloud.

LEBANON, Ill., June 16.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the citizens of Lebanon were startled by the appearance in the northwest of an ominous cloud, and for a time the people were fearful that a destructive cyclone or tornado was bearing down on our little city. The cloud did not at first create much alarm, but as it came nearer the threatened danger seemed indeed immediate and imminent. Business men deserted their stores and shops and in great haste ran to their homes, fully believing that the town was doomed. Happily, however, the cloud parted, one arm of the angry monster bearing due north, the other south. Rain soon began to fall in torrents, the streets were flooded with water, but we were spared from what seemed inevitable ruin and incalculable danger, with possible of life, and in a few moments the painful suspense and deep anxiety all experienced was over.

Crop Prospects.

IN ILLINOIS.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Wheat in all parts of this (Montgomery) and adjacent parts of Macoupin is reported looking badly, much of it turning out cheat, and when it is not the stand being generally poor. Corn prospects are better. Oats are looking exceedingly well. The continuously wet weather of the last fortnight has seriously interfered with farmers' plans, and they express themselves very gloomily over the prospects.

IN MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 16.—Information from Arkansas City conveys the incouraging report that crops on both sides of the river between here and the former place are in excellent condition and all along are to be seen large fields of corn, which is something unusual in the section referred to. From the present outlook the opinion prevails that there will be little or no demand for western corn on the river above here during the coming season.

ANOTHER KANSAS CITY HORROR

A Divorced Husband Kills His Former Wife in a Sporting House.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Another bloody and atrocious tragedy was enacted here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sporting house kept by Kate James at 239 West Third street was the scene of the tragedy. The house has three parlors opening into each other. At the house mentioned one of the inmates of the house, a large, fine-looking blonde woman, known as Kate Thorne, and a man who had called on her every afternoon this week, were in the front parlor. The other women, seven in number including the mistress of the house, were in the other parlors. Suddenly a pistol shot was heard, and the woman Thorne burst open the doors leading into the next parlor, crying My God! my husband has killed me!" Four other shots were fired in rapid succession, and the woman fell in the back parlor, pierced in the heart and head by five 42-calibre bullets. The wounded woman died almost instantly. The other women fled out the back way, jumping down a high porch or portico, pursued by the

INFURIATED ASSASSIN,

who sent several bullets at their flying figures. The assassin then coolly went out the street in front of the house, and reloaded his revolver, daring any one to touch him. A woman attempted to emerge from the front door, when he fired a shot at her and again entered the house. By this time a large crowd had surrounded the house and the murderer was arrested by officer Larry Ghent after the murderer fired two shots at him in attempting to escape. The murderer gave his name as George Rayser, and said he was from Leavenworth, Kas. He is an iron moulder by trade and has been working here only a short time. He is a man about twenty four years of age and his parents live in Leavenworth. He was the divorced husband of the dead woman, Ada Thorne, although they have been separated a year and he knew she was living a life of prostitution. Five bullets were found to have entered the woman's body, two entering the back of her head and three entering her back and coming out through her breast. Her maiden name was Annie Anderson; she was 18 years of age and has parents living in Leavenworth. Rayser claims to have been under the influence of liquor when he did the shooting.

A Tombstone Inscription Causes a Damage Suit.

MARSHALL, Mo., June 16.—A rather interesting case has been pleading in the circuit court in this city for the past two days. Philandia Finley and Mart. Beggs, of this country brought suit for libel, in two cases, against J. S. Potter and J. A. Tipping, of this county, for $3,000 in each case. The facts, as gathered by your correspondent, are as follows: About one year ago Potter went bathing in Blackwater, a small stream twelve miles south of this city, and young Potter was drowned in some way, no one knows how except the two men with him Potter's father, John S. Potter, was under the impression that Finley and Beggs caused the drowning, but could in no way prove it. His son's body was recovered and properly buried in the cemetery near this place. Some time after the burial Potter came to this city and had a tombstone erected over the grave of his deceased son bearing the following inscription.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.
Drowned in Blackwater by Philandia Finley and Matt Beggs."

Finley and Beggs seeing the above inscribed on the tombstone brought suit as above stated. The jury were given the first case yesterday and returned a verdict for defendants for $800. The second case, Beggs against Potter and Tipping, will be tried at the next term of court.

A Stolen Church.

MARSHALL, Ill., June 16.—The most singular case on the records of this county was up for trial in the court house day before yesterday. This was the trial of certain parties for stealing a church. The facts in the case are as follows: The church in question stood exactly half-way between West Union and West York. As the attendance was not extremely large, and the church was fast going to ruin, the West Yorkers moved it to their town, after circulating a petition to that effect. The West Unionists were much displeased at this, as it doubled their distance from the church, hence the suit. The action of the West Yorkers was approved by the court, and they still hold the church.

Butler's Repartee.

BOSTON, June 16.—"His Excellency has insinuated during this investigation," said Mr. Brown, "that I never asked a man to drink. I now (holding out a bottle of coffee to Governor Butler) invite His Excellency to drink." Such was the offer of Mr. Brown while the Investigating Committee were sampling alms-house tea and coffee at the forty-sixth hearing in the Tewksbury investigation. The Governor replied: "I was perfectly well assured that Mr. Brown would never invite a man to drink except at the expense of the commonwealth." [Great laughter.] The coffee was ruled out of evidence, however, as it was not made under the eye of the witness, Abram Barnard.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.

FRED J. SMITH, Assessor.

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WM. ROHR, 787 Heinneman St., Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after suffering from inflammation of the lungs." 15

"YES," said the gilded youth, "I want a wife to make home pleasant." "But," objected his friend, "you'd be howling round town nights all the same." "Yes; but now nobody cares, and it would be such comfort to feel that somebody was home mad about it."—*Boston Post.*

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A Father and Son Suffocated.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 16.—A frightful accident resulting in the killing of a father and son, happened in Allendale District, near this city, yesterday morning. James Dorvan, a dairyman, aged 50, and his son Rudolph, 15 years of age, were engaged in boring a well, and were being assisted by two colored laborers. They had sunk the hole to a depth of about seventy or eighty feet, and the water having been reached it stood about five feet in the bottom. The augur became disarranged, and Rudolph started down to uncouple it prepartory to bringing it up. He had not been let down far when it was discovered that he suffered from foul air. He was pulled up. Just as he reached the surface he lost his hold and fell headlong to the bottom. The father snatched the rope and started down after his son. When about fifteen feet down he was seen to fall also headlong to the bottom. It was three hours before the bodies were recovered with grappling hooks. Both had their skulls crushed in, and were supposed to have been killed by falling. Dorvan leaves a wife and five children.

Arrested for Printing Obscene Literature.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—To-day Officers Hobbs and Howard raided John J. Graner's printing establishment, at the northeast corner of Eigth and Olive streets, arresting the proprietor and seizing an amount of obscene literature, which largely comprised the stock of the establishment. The prosecution was instituted by Mr. McAfee, the agent for the society for the suppression of vice, and conducted by Capt. Fruchte. Some time ago, Capt Fruchte's attention was called to an obscene advertising card, and on hunting the matter down he learned that the card, one side of which was left blank, was printed at Graner's establishment and sold to business men. Some days ago it was learned that 500 of these cards had been shipped to Kansas City, and it was determined to make the arrest. After collecting sufficient evidence to convict, Graner was arrested. At Central Station he admitted his guilt, and said it was his first offense.

Foul Murder.

DEXTER, Mo., June 16.—News has just reached this place of the killing of Capt. C. L. Johnson, of near Kennett, Dunklin county, by one Hayden, a step son-in-law, on Wednesday evening. Hayden entered the room where Johnson was lying in his own house and shot him with a double-barrelled shot-gun. He then shot the old man eight times with a revolver, leaving him a bullet-riddled corpse. Great excitement prevails. The sheriff with a posse of fifty men is searching for the murderer.

Killed for Insulting a Lady.

DALLAS, Tex., June 16.—John Parvin, white, shot and killed Bill Casey, colored, at Kopperia Station, on the Santa Fe, night before last. Casey had insulted a female member of Parvin's family.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.

The Press and Temperance Receive Attention from the Missouri W. C. T. U.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—The second day's session of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union was attended by large congregations, and a very large amount of interesting business was disposed of. After the morning devotional exercises Miss Ellen Storrs, of Hannibal, Mo., read a report on influencing the press, during which she said that Missouri with her 400 papers, scattered over such an extent of territory, is a field broad enough to satisfy the most ambitious worker. Thirty-two of our sixty-two unions had reported to the Speaker. Twenty-two of these had made progress in press work. Half a dozen more promised to take it up soon.

The Kellogg Publishing Company furnish a temperance column in the following papers Arrow Rock Times, Kirkwood Globe, Marshall Republican, Hamilton Hamiltonian, Burlington Post, Steeleville Mirror, Brownsville Herald, Princeton Telegraph, Ridgeway Blade and Greenfield Advertizer.

Afterward Mrs. Lewis of Kansas City, read a paper relating to assistance given to fallen women during the past year, and Mrs. Helen Foster and Mrs. Shackelford, of Moberly made some interesting remarks on the subject.

One of the most interesting papers of the day was that of Miss Sneed, of Kirkwood, upon scientific instruction, she being superintendent of that branch.

She also made an earnest address in advocacy of the introduction of temperance literature into the public schools, if only as a study to show its physical and intellectual effects. So many pains are taken to teach the pupil the currents of the sea, but no thought is taken as to the currents of his own life blood. If a child cannot tell the name of some unimportant place in some unimportant part of the world he gets a black mark, but the teacher can not tell that child the danger that is in this way, the danger that is hidden within the whiskey or beer barrel. Then again, they are told of the great maelstrom off the coast of Norway, where so many vessels are swallowed up, but nothing can be said of the mad storm within 200 feet of your house, where your children are taken in and seduced from the right path.

Mrs. S. A. Gordon, of Hannibal, entertained the meeting with an address upon "Hereditary Tendencies," and Dr. John A. Brooks, president of the Missouri Prohibition Alliance, being introduced, made a few remarks.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City, was unanimously re elected president.

Mr. H. H. Wagoner, of St. Louis, Treasurer.

Mrs. L. W. Trumbull, of Sedalia, Recording Secretary.

Miss Rose Phillips, Corresponding Secretary.

A Cyclone Victim's Strange Wound.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 16.—The wife of Dennis Wolfskill, so badly injured during Tuesday's storm, died night before last from the effects of her injuries. Before her her death an examination of the body revealed a gimlet three inches long which had penetrated the small of her back to the full length of the tool. The gimlet had been locked up in a box, and it is one of the secrets and mysteries of the storm how it was transferred to the unfortunate woman's back.

A Brutal Assault.

LAWRENCE, Kas., June 16.—Thursday evening a serious assault was made on a young woman named Sarah Fleming. She has been in an unconscious condition ever since, and will probably die. Her brother-in-law, Milton Peterson, made complaint against Ross Smith for the assault, and he was arrested. Smith denies the crime, and has a witness that will swear that the assault was committed by Peterson himself. Peterson was arrested last night.

A Fatal Explosion.

GREENFIELD, Ind., June 16.—There was a saw-mill explosion near Fortville last evening. The mill was owned by Cottrill & Kennedy. Cottrill was fatally scalded and the other man instantly killed.

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which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. June 4, 1883—dtf. **DANZEISEN & SON.**

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin, lace-trimmed, large size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at $4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than $6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at *less than cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. June 18d&w1w

Perfect Fits.

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save Five Dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held situations in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. Perl's undertaking rooms.

June 1-d1m

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE for a few days the elegant corner, 96x156 feet, on South Macon and College streets, just north of the fine residence of J. K. Warren, Esq. This is one of the very choicest unimproved corners in the city, has good barn, carriage house, wood house, fine well and plenty of shade and fruit trees, and in choice neighborhood. Also lot 5, block 8, Plant & Tuttle's Addition, which has a one and one-half story house of six rooms, paying over 15 per cent. net on the investment. Also lot 9, in Hale's resurvey of block 26, Carver's Addition, near depot. I wish to sell and mean business. For prices and terms address S. OVERMIRE, 49 Washington Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn. june15d6d

FRUIT BOXES FOR SALE—Boxes and crates and material for small fruit. Apply to F. T. Seeley at the residence of Dr. J. W. Mitchell, northwest corner of city limits. June 14-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot. No. 37, West William street. House 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern. lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. June 14-dtf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand Monitor Cooking Stove. Call at first stairway east of Stoner's drug store, first door, left hand side. jun12-dtf

WANTED—Small jobs of carpenter work. Notify me by P. O. card and I will call and see you. H. R. KING. jun11d6

WANTED—To trade a new and valuable invention for a house and lot. M. W. JENKS, June 11-d6* North Franklin St.

WANTED—After June 16th a good girl to do general housework. Call at residence of O. Z. Greene, No. 25 South Main Street. 11d6*

LOST—On Sunday, June 10, at Leo Ebert's store, a new $10 bill, folded in four folds. The finder will please return the bill to Leo Ebert and receive a suitable reward. LON BROCKWAY. jun11-d6t*

M L HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. Orders taken for decorative work on satin, plush, etc. may28-d1m*

FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts., consisting of a desirable corner lot 28 feet front, two story frame house stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop. jun11 dtfw1

NOTICE—Parties wanting their horses broke to ride, or to drive double or single, or who desire to have trotters trained, will please call at the Davis Wagon Yard. June12d6w1* L. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE. One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street, adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it, four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house, a one-story house and lot on Clinton street, two 40 foot lots on Decatur street, one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice, and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred. apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr4dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL. May 12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 6-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Alex. Nebinger and Frank Reeser under the firm name of NEBINGER & REESER, is this day, June 7th, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. Nebinger retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank Reeser, John Reeser and Henry Hake, under the firm name of Frank Reeser & Co., the new firm assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

NEBINGER & REESER.
FRANK REESER & CO.

DECATUR, ILL., June 16, 1883—d1w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel Thompson, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 8, A. D. 1883.

JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.

June 8—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1883.

N. L. KRONE, Administrator.

May 23—d3w*

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

We to-day put on sale

100 PIECES MOHAIR DRESS GOODS

AT 25 CENTS,

All reduced from 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

They are the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5. 1883—d2mo **RANDOLPH & GHER.**

MILLINERY.

We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, gives personal attention to all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

June 12 d &wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E Hunsley and Malinda E. Hunsley—Foreclosure, No 11,783

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and six (6) acres off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence running east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June 13th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant.

June 13—d30d

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until 18th, 1883, for furnishing the city with paving brick for the fiscal year 1883.

June 8—d10d C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,

New Styles,

Very Low Prices

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

"GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

Please call at LIDDLE'S

June 8—d&wtf

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

☞ When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." jun4dtf

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co. Portland Maine. Feb3-d&w1y

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d8mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

June 11, 1883—d&w1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July 4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 5, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE "Remington."

NOTE change in the Wabash time table.

ONE plain drunk fell into the cooler last night.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

THIS has not been a very profitable summer for ice dealers.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

LAST night nine new members were taken into Decatur Assembly No. 2435, Knights of Labor.

DECATUR bald-heads all go to Wilhelmy's Bon-Ton Barber Shop. The boss hair restorative, "Egyptian" pomade, is what draws them. jun12d1w

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE June races at Quincy will occur on June 19, 20 and 21. The excursion rates over the Wabash to Quincy from Decatur will be $6.07 for the round trip.

FASTIDIOUS smokers always call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars because they are reliable.

SECURE Decatur strawberries, fresh from the field, at Niedermyer's, on the Mound.

COMFORT Corsets, children's waists, hoop-skirts and paniers at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 8

HEAR the free lecture at the court house next Monday evening by the great greenback labor advocate, Hon. De La Matyr, of Indianapolis.

CALL on C. B. Prescott for the splendid Haines Bros.' pianos. None like them.

RAINY in Decatur to-day. At 930 a. m. it was cloudy in Chicago, thermometer at 77; at St. Paul clear, 66; at Omaha cloudy, 60.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10 er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

THE Hon. De La Matyr will deliver an address at the court house on Monday evening, instead of at the tabernacle, as as first announced. The address will be given under the auspices of the Decatur Knights of Labor, and will be well worth hearing. The public is invited to go to the court house on Monday evening.

A FEW more of those splendid Haines uprights for sale by Sargent at Maroa. Price $300. June 16-d1w

DECATUR'S crack couplers, Brett and Devore, achieved another victory at the Waterloo (Iowa) State firemen's tournament on Friday. They made the connections in 2¼ seconds, and captured the prize. The Moline couplers were not present, being afraid to contest against Decatur.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple, accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4 dtf

YOU are invited to attend the closing exercises of Miss Lena Henkle's school of elocution at Good Templars' hall to-night. Admission free.

THE Wabash train on the Champaign division now leaves Decatur at 4 p m, instead of 2, as heretofore. The train arrives at 10:40 a. m. This change makes it much more convenient for country people coming in to do trading at the stores.

ANOTHER sociable, by the ladies of St. John's Church, at the unfinished residence of Mr. C. P. Thatcher, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, on Thursday evening, June 21st. Music and dancing, and plenty of room for those who do not dance. jun15-dtd

THE four men accused of the assault on Miss Emma Bond are working on their farms near Taylorville. Although the general conviction is that they are guilty, all the bitterness of feeling which led a mob from three counties to string two of the prisoners up to trees in the court house yard at Taylorville has died away. Miss Bond is still in a very low condition, all hopes of saving her life having been abandoned long ago.

THE Festival and Entertainment to be given by Stapp's Chapel, in the tabernacle, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week, promises to be the best of the season. There will be a short literary programme each evening, consisting of solos, duets, choruses and readings, by the very best of home talent. Don't fail to attend. Admission, 10 cents. Choice refreshments will be served each evening. jun11dtd

THE evening freight south on the P., D. & E yesterday had on board the Sullivan sheriff and a prisoner whom he had arrested at Decatur for violation of the liquor law. As they were leaving the train the prisoner gave the sheriff a shove, kicked off his shoes and started to return to Decatur via the overland route. At last accounts he was still running with the sheriff distanced.—*Mattoon Journal 15th.*

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dt

MANY Decatur Masons have "risks" in the Masonic Benevolent Association of Central Illinois, which held its session at Mattoon this week. The association is now in a very prosperous condition, and the membership numbers 3,444, an increase of 91 during the year. There have been 28 deaths in the whole membership class and 3 in the half rate. The average benefit paid in the whole membership class has been a trifle over $2,750. The entire receipts for the year ending May 31, 1883, were $107,977.83, and the disbursements for the same time were as follows: For death losses, $94,361.94; expenses, $7,408.41; cash on hand, $18,655.51.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

A Close Call.

The other evening Mr. John T. Barnett came within an inch of receiving a mortal wound, while he was at the water works building, where he is chief engineer. Mr. Barnett was in the yard of the works, below the Illinois Central railroad track, say 15 feet. On the track were three men engaged in firing off revolvers. Mr. Barnett did not pay any special attention to the men until he heard a spitting sound in the cinders at his feet, as if a bullet had gone into the ground. Mr. B. looked around and upward hastily and saw that one of the men had been carelessly shooting in his direction. The engineer told the party to be more careful, and reprimanded them for their reckless conduct. The men jawed back and continued to fire away, though in another direction. Later Mr. Barnett examined his soft felt hat. He grew chilly as he saw that a bullet had torn through the rim, an inch from his right ear, and it would have killed him almost instantly had it struck his head. It was a close shave for Mr. Barnett. Some steps ought to be taken to put a stop to the firing of pistols and guns on the railway or at any point about the water works. Several arrests would have a healthy effect.

Paralyzed.

We learn from the Macon *Independent* that on Thursday last Rev. A. Semple, pastor of the Methodist church at Moawequa, had the misfortune to suffer a stroke of paralysis. It is also stated that the minister is in a critical condition. Rev. Semple was formerly located at Macon and Clinton, and is one of the best known clergyman in the conference. He has always been in good health. It is hoped that he will speedily recover.

A Business Sale.

The firm of Nebinger & Reeser, leather finders, etc., which has existed for ten years, is no more, Mr. Nebinger having disposed of all his interest in the business carried on by the late firm to Mr. Reeser. Mr. Nebinger will engage in some other business.

Riley Wilted.

Last evening Marshal Mason had a talk with Riley Scott, the latest addition to the chain gang force. Riley is a muscular negro. He had been fined $25 for carrying and firing off a pistol. He refused to work on the chain gang. His bed of straw was taken from his cell, and his diet was changed to bread and water. Riley didn't take kindly to this change, and last evening he begged the marshal to give him a good, square meal and let him have his straw bed. Riley promised to go to work to-day, and the marshal ordered that the prayer of Riley be granted. To-day Riley went to work on the sewer and took good care that his feet didn't get tangled with the ball and chain. He will be in the service of the city 18 days.

A Hard Lot.

Last night the Wabash passenger train took through Decatur a carload of U. S. prisoners, en route from Ft. Smith, Ark., to the government prison at Detroit, Michigan. The gang of murderers, cutthroats, horse thieves and assassins were all handcuffed and heavily manacled, and were guarded by six officers, each armed to the teeth. The prisoners included Americans, Chinamen, negroes and Indians, and it was certainly the hardest looking lot of tough sluggers that has ever passed through Decatur.

Went to the Wall.

News received in Decatur to-day is to the effect that the grain and provision firm of McGeo. Irvingham & Co., of Chicago, failed this morning for a large amount, and that many small firms have gone down with them. They were "long" on lard, which fell in price since the closing hour yesterday $7 a tierce. It is also stated that a large milling firm at Minneapolis failed to-day, which accounts for the decline in wheat.

The Circuit Court.

Judge Smith adjourned court on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock until Monday next at 1:30 o'clock. The damage case of Leroy Ralph against the Wabash is still on trial, but two witnesses having testified in the case up to the hour of adjournment. This jury trial attracts much attention among railway men, and as it will be sharply contested by the company there is no telling what the result will be. Mr. Ralph wants $5,000 as damages for the loss of his right hand.

Free Entertainment.

The closing exercises of Miss Lena Henkle's School of Elocution will be held in Good Templars' hall in court house block this (Saturday) evening, June 16th. Exercises to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Shoemaker Won It.

The glass ball shooting contest at the park yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of the members of the Gun Club and many spectators. It was a contest for the championship of Decatur and the honor of wearing the $50 Braxmar gold medal. There were nine contestants. Ernest Shoemaker broke 22 balls out of a possible 25, and won the medal; R. Fase, 18; Frank Blakeney 12; I. O. Brown, 18, Alex Nebinger, 18; Clarence Powers 18, Will Quinlan, 19; E. Alexander 19, and George Bedford, 15. If any one aches to wear the medal, he will have to beat Shoemaker's record to get the prize

"Frisco Line."

St Louis & San Francisco railway—Geo Lower, agent. Office first floor, No. 20 East Prairie street, opposite the postoffice, Decatur, Ill. See announcement of "Frisco Line" excursions in another column. 16-d3

That Court House.

It is the opinion among leading citizens of Macoupin county that unless a settlement is had between the bondholders and the authorities of Macoupin county pretty soon there will be no more delay in the courts in collecting the interest; that the full rigor and power of the law will be brought into requisition to enforce the judgments and orders of the federal courts.

MR. JOHN E. YOUNG, from the Chicago Art Institute, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, June 25th, to give lessons in water color painting. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should call at the opera house after June 25th. 15-dtd

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

The Decatur Creamery.

The fact that Decatur will have a modern creamery, or butter-making establishment, is as good as settled, as the required amount of stock, $5,500, has been taken by a number of our enterprising citizens and farmers, who have great faith in the worthy enterprise. It will be known as the Decatur Creamery Company, and will be incorporated under the general laws of the state. Mr. John A. Brown, our master in chancery, has been the chief mover in the enterprise. He has given the matter much of his valuable time, and his activity is deserving of commendation.

The creamery will be established within the limits or near Decatur. The creamery building will be erected by Holt & Hall, of Osceola, Iowa, and will be 36x44 feet in size, with three air chambers around the entire building. There will also be built an ice house 36x44 feet, having a capacity of 400 tons, and also a coal house. Both buildings will be 12 feet high, built of wood on brick foundation. The operating outfit will consist of an engine and boiler of 10 horse power capacity; two churns; two large cream vats, of 300 gallons each; two butter workers, one power and one hand worker; cold water pump; cold and hot water coils; 50 patent hauling cans; a good well of water (or reservoir, if necessary); the creamery to have a capacity of making 2,500 pounds of butter per day. We shall have something more to say about the creamery as soon as the names of all the stockholders are positively known and ready for publication.

The Mock Trial.

The case of the city of Decatur or Henry Mock against Jacob Walters came to an end in Justice Albert's court this forenoon, Mr. Walters being discharged. Mock charged that Walters had created a disturbance and fired off a pistol near the Illinois Midland depot recently. The warrant was issued by Justice Corley, but the case was taken to Albert on a change of venue. The trial attracted a large crowd of spectators. The attorneys for Walters were Lee and Hutchison and the city was represented by I. R. Mills. Mr. Walters was quite confident of acquittal, and his discharge was no surprise to him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Zach. T. Hundley's address is Altoona, Beadle county, Dakota.

Mrs. Samuel McKeen, of Terre Haute, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Millikin.

Miss Mamie Kinney will give a vocal selection at the social at the tabernacle next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Walters, of Rockford, is in the city visiting her son, Charles Walters and family, on North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell have taken possession of the rooms on Merchant st. lately occupied by Miss M. Falconer.

J. Cap. Morton, of Kentucky, a cousin of J. F. Roach, is in the city. He thinks of locating in Decatur.

Miss Jennie Crosthwait arrived in the city to-day (Saturday) from Dallas, Texas, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ham, at Argenta.

Mrs. George W. Strohm, *nee* Reed, of Endicott, Neb., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Hagerman, and John Strohm and family. She will remain here several weeks.

Hon. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal., paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call this forenoon in company with E. McNabb. Mr. Smith is pleased with Decatur's building and business boom. He looks younger than ever, and is in good health.

Mrs. Capt. Kerr is enjoying a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Kerr, late of Erie, Pa., who is on her way to Nebraska, where her husband is engaged in ministerial work.

Miss Dollie Millikin is still at Leipsic, Germany, receiving the best of instructions in instrumental music. It is possible she will return to her home this summer, though she may remain abroad another year.

Macon *Independent*: Dr. Wm. J. Huff and Dr. Sturgis have dissolved their relations by mutual consent. The former has removed to Dalton City, where he has flung his shingle to the breeze. We regret the removal of so genial, talented and accomplished a family, but trust it will be to their pecuniary advantage. Dr. Huff is a sober, upright, successful practitioner, and we heartily recommend him to our friends in that region.

YESTERDAY Mr. D. W. Brenneman returned home from his visit to Hartford, Conn., and other points in the east. Mr. B. went to Hartford to see "Magnet," his swift trotting mare. She has been shipped to Cincinnati. In this connection it will be of interest to state that Mr. Brenneman and Mr. Taylor, of Monticello, have decided to invest considerable cash in Norman stallions, which will be brought from France to this county. Mr. Taylor has sailed for Europe. He will purchase in the name of Brenneman & Taylor 25 fine Norman stallions, to be shipped over the ocean as soon as possible. Macon county now has a few Norman horses, but not as many as she ought to have.

A Bright Outlook.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Having during the past two weeks traveled extensively in Macon county canvassing for Smith's illustrated life of Samuel J. Tilden, in three volumes, I paid particular attention to the condition of the growing crops.—The continued rains have given a booming improvement to wheat. It will in all probability prove a splendid yield. I never saw better oats in my life. The crop will in all probability be the greatest ever raised in Illinois. Corn has a good stand and is growing finely. The potato crop will be enormous. Apple trees appear to be well laden with fruit. Hay will be a light crop, the meadows were damaged by the frost. Taken altogether the agriculturist has a bright prospect.
JONATHAN C. JONES.
DECATUR, ILL., June 11, 1883.

CHARLES ALKINS, Englewood, Illinois, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of malaria, from which I suffered a long time." 15

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

A Golden Wedding.

To-day the golden wedding anniversary of Griffin T. Fletcher and Paisey Churchill, who were married near Mechanicsburg, in Sangamon county, 50 years ago, is being pleasantly celebrated at the Fletcher home near the St. Louis bridge southeast of the city. The aged couple removed from Mechanicsburg to Decatur township four or five years ago, and took possession of the Stiver's place on the hill beyond the river. Mr. and Mrs. George Pickrell and the Misses Pickrell, from Mechanicsburg, are among those in attendance at the celebration.

Temporarily Disabled.

This forenoon while operating a "sticker" or headless nail driving machine at Mills & Harry's planing mill, Walter Prescott, aged about 20, had the misfortune to cut and lacerate his left hand. The bone of the middle finger was broken and the flesh torn off in several places. The wound was dressed by Dr. Walston. Mr. Prescott will be off duty until the cuts heal up.

They Cleared About $400.

The two nights' festival and entertainment given by the ladies for the benefit of the Stapp's Chapel Sabbath school closed last evening at the tabernacle in the presence of an orderly and social throng of people that filled the large room completely until 11 o'clock. The stage was occupied for an hour by the grotesquely attired and renowned "Peak Family" represented by the Misses Frances Shellabarger, Jeannette Bowers, Nona Barger, Adele Shellabarger, Alice Priest, Annie Henkle, Lillian Brandom, Mrs. George Handy, Annie Knight, Etta Stafford, Alida Handy, and Little Kittie Black. Each wore puffed costumes of variegated colors and sugar loaf hats, and all sang in the choruses. The musical part of the entertainment embraced duets, trios and quartettes, and Miss Brandom and Kittie Black gave pleasing recitations. The "High Art Gallery" took in many dimes, and all the refreshment tables were liberally patronized. The total receipts for the two evening were over $500, and the net proceeds will be about $400. The proceeds will be used to purchase new books and lesson leaves for the Sabbath school library. The clerk of the weather favored the ladies with pleasant evenings, and the REPUBLICAN is authorized to return thanks for the special favor.

House Numbering.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who are doing the measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts free of charge, they should be well patronized and assisted in every way to gain time, which is valuable to them.

The Wabash and Taxes.

A telegram from Pekin gives the information that County Treasurer Cooper, of Tazewell county, has been enjoined by the attorneys of the Wabash from collecting the balance of back taxes due the county from that road for 1882, the amount yet due being $89.94. Cooper seized a Wabash freight train only a few weeks ago for the taxes, when the attorney made his appearance and planked down about $4,000 cash, when the train was released. Peoria county has not received any of the taxes for 1882 from the above road, and has also been enjoined from collecting the same. The Wabash is indebted to Macon county for taxes, and there is no disposition on the part of the company to pay up.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Trueblood. S. S. at 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Service and sermon, 10 45 a. m. Evening prayer, 7.45 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school at 2.30 p. m Service and sermon at 4 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. B. Roberts will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

General class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Praise meeting at 7:15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Usual services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation will serve a supper in the Tabernacle, on Tuesday evening, June 19th. All come and enjoy the pleasures of the evening. A "Weigh Party," with musical and literary exercises, will make the evening an enjoyable one. Remember the evening, June 19th. 15-d2t

DIED.

At the family residence at Warrensburg, Ill., on Saturday, June 16, 1883, MISS MARY CONLEY, daughter of John Conley, aged about 19 years.

The deceased was a student at the Decatur high school, and would have graduated with the class of '83 had she not contracted a severe cold last winter, which prevented her from continuing her studies. She has been confined to her bed for several months. The time of the funeral is not known.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Coenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, June 16.

WHEAT—$1.09⅝ July; $1.10⅞ Aug; $1.12⅜ Sept; $1.13⅝ Oct.

CORN—55½ July; 53¾ Aug; 55⅞ Sept; 55½ Oct.

OATS—30¼ June; 30 July; 31¼ Aug; 30 Sept.

PORK—$17.35 July; $17.57½ Aug; $17.67½ Sept; $17.90 Oct.

LARD—$9.77½ July; $9.90 Aug; $9.95 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 8,500; shipments, 4747; light hogs, $6.25@$6.60; mixed, $6.65@$6.90; heavy, $—@$—; cattle receipts, 2,000

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	40,815	8,983	115
CORN	2 7,163	436,818	536
OATS	174,652	221,686	133
RYE	187,779	3,584	23

NEW YORK, June 16.

WHEAT—$1.19 June; $1.20¾ July; $1.22⅜ Aug; $1.24⅞ Sept; $—— Year.

CORN—62 June; 64½ July; 65½ Aug; 66¼ Sept.

TOLEDO, June 16.

WHEAT—$1.14 June; $1.15 July; $1.16¾ Aug; $1.18¾ Sept; $1.16 Year.

CORN—56 June; 57¼ July; 58¾ Aug; 60 Sept.

NEW

DRESS GOODS.

NEW

CARPETINGS

And a Large Variety of Fancy Goods and general merchandise of recent purchase, and just received, at very low prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Ma 22, 1883—d&wtf

"PANTS BOTTOMS"

Was the subject of the last advertisement of the

One-Price Clothing House!

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

For this time we choose a more innocent subject, say a "sheep" and tell you a new story never related before. Here it goes:

Mary had a little lamb,
His fleece was white as snow.

Why! we hear you say, "that is old!" So it is. But would it not be just as old if we was to say the ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE IS THE MOST POPULAR HOUSE IN DECATUR? For this is known *all over as well as Mary's lamb*, and to advertise as others do, is superfluous, because everybody in want of

STYLE, QUALITY AND FIT, IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Or MERCHANT TAILORING!

OR ANY ONE IN WANT OF

Fine Furnishing Goods for Gentlemen

—OR IN—

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS,

WILL GO TO THE

One Price Clothing House,

Corner Old Square and Main Sts.

June 8, 1883—d&wtf LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

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—TO SEE THE—

Great I Am's

Blowing About a $10 Suit

—THAT—

JOHN IRWIN

Has been Selling All the Time

AT $9.50.

Our extreme modesty does not permit BLOWING. When you are on the hunt for

Bargains in Clothing!

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS

CALL AT THE

White Front!

The neatest and best kept store in the City, WHERE WILL BE FOUND, at all times, the best of GOODS, at the LOWEST PRICES—NO HUMBUG. NO MISREPRESENTATION. NO SELFISHNESS. ICED WATER placed within reach of Everybody. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and see us.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

COME

—AND—

See Them!

—THE—

BARGAINS

OFFERED AT OUR HOUSE.

100 pieces of Worsted

DRESS GOODS

In all styles and variety of colors, at

10 Cts. Per Yard,

Goods always retailed at 25c.

Black and colored Cashmeres, 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Gerster Cloths and Jamestown Mohairs, in plaids, checks, and a variety of colorings, at 25 cents.

Goods generally and almost universally sold at 40c.

20 pieces of Hamilton Cashmeres, in black, brown, blue, cardinal and bronze, at 12½ cents.

Figured Lawns (fast colors) and Lattice Piques, at 5c per yard.

50 pieces of the BEST PLAID GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.

Never retailed for less than 10c.

We also offer a full stock and splendid variety of

Black and colored Buntings, Poplins, DeBeiges, Fancy Suitings, Nun's Veilings, White Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Table Damasks, Muslin and Gauze Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Fichus, Collars, Lace Curtains, and Lace Novelties

Of every description. Our stock of

PARASOLS, HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, and FANS,

Is equal in variety and assortment to the best, (outside the largest cities,) of any retail house in the state.

The backwardness of the season and incessant rains have had the effect of retarding trade, and finds us with an unusually full and large stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Hence this general

Mark Down of Prices.

WE OFFER

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In Every Department.

Everybody invited to look at and price our goods.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Merchant St.

A PREMIUM.

We give away 12 yards of the best 8⅓ Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5.00 or over

June 14, 1883-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A VEGETABLE LOVE SONG.

The potato once went on a mash,
And sought an onion bed:
"That's pie for me!" observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red,
"Go away!" the onion weeping cried:
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride:
You cantelope with me!"

But onward still the tuber came,
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name
And it will smell as sweet;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see;
So do not turnip your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed;
"So go, sir, if you please!"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh!
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your rye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryshed bride you'll be!
You are the only weeping maid
That's current now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise,
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

What the Women Say at Weddings.

Here she comes!
Pretty, isn't she?
Who made her dress?
Is it surah, silk or satin?
Is her veil real lace?
She's as white as the wall!
Wonder how much he's worth!
He's scared to death!
Isn't she the cool piece!
That train's a horrid shape!
Isn't her mother a dowdy!
Aren't the bridemaids homely?
Hasn't she a cute little hand?
Wonder what number her gloves are?
They say her shoes are fives.
If her hair isn't parted in the middle!
Wonder what on earth she married him for?
For his money, of course!
Isn't he handsome?
He's as homely as a hedgehog!
He looks like a circus clown.
No, he's like a dancing master!
Good enough for her, anyway.
She was always a stuck-up thing.
She'll be worse than ever, now.
Isn't her bouquet lovely?
She jilted Sam Somebody, didn't she?
No, he never asked her.
He's left town, anyway.
Wonder if they'll keep house.
Where will they go for their tour?
There, the ceremony has begun.
Isn't he awkward?
White as his collar!
Why don't they hurry up?
Did she say she would "obey"?
What a precious fool!
That bridesmaid don't know what to do!
There, they are married!
Doesn't she look happy?
Pity if she wouldn't.
(Wish I was in her place!)
What a handsome couple!
She was always a sweet little thing.
How gracefully she walks!
Dear me, what airs she puts on.
Wouldn't be in her place for a farm.
Wonder how much he will give the minister?
He looks like a culprit.
His collar is choking him.
What style they do pile on.
Can't afford it, either.
Well, she's off her father's hands at last!
What is her traveling suit made of?
Doesn't she cling tightly to him, though.
She has a mortgage on him now.
Hope they'll be happy.
She'll be too extravagant, I bet.
They say she's awfully smart.
Too smart for him by a jugful.
Wonder if she got many presents?
There, they're getting in the carriage.
That magnificent dress will be squashed.
The way she does look at him!
I bet she worships him.
Worship be hanged! she's only making out!
It's kind of nice to get married, isn't it?
No, it's a dreadful bore.
Wasn't it a stupid wedding?
What dowdy dresses!
I'll never go to another.
I'm just suffocated!
Tired to death!
Glad it's over!
Oh, dear!
Wish I were home!

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

THE scientific gent connected with the Indianapolis *Journal*, in answering the question of "Anxious Reader," says: "It is no longer thought that cyclones take their origin from college commencement speeches. They are similar in their characteristics, but one is severer than the other, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that one is milder than the other. We do not know which one, however."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

MRS. A. T. STEWART lives in complete retirement in her great marble palace. Occasionally she is given to fits of desperate despondency. She will lie on her couch for hours, refusing sympathy from her dearest friends. On the wall is a picture of her husband concealed behind a curtain. To that she will go and pulling aside the curtain, gaze at it for an hour at a time. Then the curtain will not be drawn for days.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

Letter From the Hub.

BOSTON, June 12, 1883.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—There is no pleasanter summer city in America than this same Hub of the "culture," conceit and crooked streets. It is a nice old city to study in and brush up the history of your ancestry, provided you have any, and most people do, even if they didn't come over in the historic Mayflower. The world has already commenced to go a pleasuring, but there is unlimited pleasure for those who do not leave town for the season. Summer resorts are so near and it is so easy to run down to Nantasket and have the head of the family (provided it has a head) come down about four o'clock, take tea, and come home by moonlight. Then there is the Common and the Public Garden, where people can loiter till long after the stars come out. Sentimental young folks will forget that the world is full of death, disaster and deformity, (three awful d's), that love grows cold, and maids grow old, and all that! They wouldn't care if everybody in the world should die but just their two selves! Bless you, they'll quarrel or get tired of each other, or get married and worry about the rent, but just now in the June time while the trees rustle softly in the night wind, and the flowers bloom, while the stars shine over their heads and love shines in their hearts, let them be supremely happy, and let the rest of the world get a little of the glory out of their paradise. I repeat that Boston is a beautiful summer city, only one is apt to get a little sentimental watching folks.

America has a fine educational scheme on foot. It is to establish a school in Florence for the benefit of American students who wish to study abroad. The institution will probably be opened in the Fall, with departments in all the modern languages, English literature, music and art. The school is to be established through the energises of Dr. Clarke, formerly our minister to Italy, with a corps of other men equally benevolent and reliable. The value of such a school to American girls desirous of going abroad, to study art more particularly, can hardly be estimated. At present the greater number go to Paris, which is simply abominable, so far as any hope of respectful treatment is concerned. There is no better place to study American girl nature than the New England Conservatory of Music. So many states and foreign countries are here represented that the place is valuable, if for a geographical study only, but considering the number of its students, thirteen hundred, and its more than a hundred teachers, it is likely to be valuable in a variety of ways. The institution is at present contemplating some eminent foreign teachers in addition to their already able corps, and George Whiting of the Cincinnati Conservatory will make the Big Organ roar for them next year.

The Concord School of Philosophy meets Wednesday, July 18th, and will continue three weeks. Among the lecturers are William T. Harris, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Frank B. Sanborn, and many others. Mr. A. Bronson Alcott is improving in health, but will probably not take part. RAY.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!"

With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words. "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenges are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is bile. What is most depressing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bondage, Rev. S. P. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an invigorant I used PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my annual vacations."

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *neither intoxicates nor promotes a desire for strong drink. The most pronounced temperance people use and praise it for this reason alone.* It cures Malarial Fevers, Consumption, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the Blood.—Also weaknesses peculiar to women. Its action is prompt and pervasive. Test it once, and you will adopt it as a home remedy. Prices, 50 cts. and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York. May19—dwas wtw

AT the marriage of an Alabama widower, one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bridal tour. "Dunno, sah; when old missis alive he took a paddle to her; dunno if he takes a bridle to the new one or not."

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.
FLEURY,
16d&wtf the French Cutter.

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
clothing house.

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

OUR clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
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A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit
CHEAP CHARLEY.

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street. April 13-dtf

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

L. NELSON, 265 Loomis street, Chicago Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has done me a great deal of good as a tonic." 8

HATS of every style and quality can now be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S

VISIT CHEAP CHARLEY'S for everything that is stylish in gents' wear.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-dawtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

TRUE Temperance

Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause—liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

It is a fact! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, a true non-alcoholic tonic, made in Baltimore, Md., by the Brown Chemical Company, who are old druggists and in every particular reliable, will, by removing the craving appetite of the drunkard, and by curing the nervousness, weakness, and general ill health resulting from intemperance, do more to promote temperance, in the strictest sense than any other means now known.

It is a well authenticated fact that many medicines, especially 'bitters,' are nothing but cheap whiskey vilely concocted for use in local option countries. Such is not the case with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is a medicine, a cure for weakness and decay in the nervous, muscular, and digestive organs of the body, producing good, rich blood, health and strength. Try one bottle. Price $1.00.

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Passenger	10 50 a. m
"	10 40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

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Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	9:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

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Night Express No. 24	10.00 p. m
Way Freight No. 28	6.00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5.50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3.00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4.30 a. m
Way Freight No. 29	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6.00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

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C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1883, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
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Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malehorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rode to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER,
Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malehorn.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will accept sealed bids to build a town hall in the village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. J. L. Connelly in Harristown, building to be completed by the first of September, 1883. Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, which must accompany the bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, June 23, 1883, at four o'clock P. M. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
J. G. WILLARD, }
J. H. PICKRELL, } Committee.
J. L. CONNELLY, }
May 22—d1w w2t

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April 14—d2moe

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1883.
N. L. KHONE, Administrator.
May 23—d3w*

Feb. 20—det&t wly

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1883.
JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD, Administratrix.
May 26-d3w

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